



November 13, 2020

Dear PRES Families,

I hope you and your family remain safe and healthy during these unsettling times. While our halls are a little quieter these days, with several students and teachers working remotely, I am so proud of our perseverance and adaptability as we shift, reset, and keep learning going both remotely and in-person. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support as we continue to navigate this uncertain school year. Thank you to our incredible staff, who continue to work around the clock to plan, prepare, collaborate, and show up each day to continue providing our students with high quality instruction. Here are a few updates to keep you informed:

SCHOOL FEEDBACK SURVEY: Thank you to those who have already completed our school survey, providing us with valuable feedback about how we are meeting the needs of our students and families. If you have not yet done so, please take a few minutes to complete this brief school survey **by Monday, November 16th:**

[PRES-NYS School Feedback Survey - ENGLISH](#)

[PRES-NYS School Feedback Survey - SPANISH](#)

REVISED HYBRID CALENDAR WITH REMOTE HALF DAYS: As per [Dr. Joel Adelberg's communication](#) yesterday, some of our school days have been adjusted to ensure that cohort 1 and cohort 2 students have an equal number of in-person school days. In addition, we have planned for a few additional half remote days to allow teachers the necessary time in the afternoons for planning, collaboration and professional development. These student half-day remote days will be from 9:00-11:30 AM. Please replace the cohort calendar on your fridge with this revised version of the [NEW Hybrid Day Code Calendar](#).

ART SUPPLIES FOR REMOTE DAYS: As we prepare for days when students may need to be fully remote, we want to ensure that your child has the appropriate supplies at home for art classes. Please click on the survey below to help us inventory what art supplies you already have for your child at home, what you are able to provide, and what supplies you might need from the school. **Please complete this brief art survey ASAP.**

[Grades K-2 Art Supplies Survey](#)

[Grades 3-5 Art Supplies Survey](#)

WHEN YOUR CHILD CAN RETURN TO SCHOOL: Please refer to this updated memo from our BCSD school nurses, [When Your Child Can Return to School](#), sent home separately with information about when your child can return to school in a variety of different COVID-19 related situations.

USE OF SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS/FIELDS: For the safety of our students, unless given prior authorization, all school fields, playgrounds, and facilities are closed during school hours and during all afterschool activities. Any groups or teams must have prior authorization to use fields and grounds at any time. Shirts and proper attire must be worn at all times.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support.

Sincerely,
Amy Fishkin